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In re Application of:	:	
Herbert A. Bankstahl	:	PETITION FOR SUPERVISORY
Serial No.: 10/711,475	:	AUTHORITY
Filed: September 21, 2004	:	UNDER 37 CFR § 1.144
Attorney Docket No.: ITW7510.088	:	
High-Power Electrical Quick Connector	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 23, 2006 requesting Supervisory Authority review under 37 CFR 1.144 of the restriction requirement and direct the examiner to rejoin non-elected claims 16 – 105 and 109.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

Upon further review of the application and as pointed out by Petitioner, the arguments presented regarding the restriction and species requirements by Petitioner have not been addressed by the Examiner. Petitioner's request for rejoinder of all originally filed claims is granted.

The Office actions of November 23, 2005 and those subsequently issued are hereby vacated. No reply by the applicant to any issues raised by the Examiner is necessary or required at this time.

The Examiner is directed to prepare a new Office action. The Petitioner should note that the new Office action might include a proper restriction requirement under 35 USC 121.

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